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Lisa Margonelli writes about the global culture and economy of energy. Her book about the oil supply chain, *Oil On the Brain: Petroleum's Long Strange Trip to Your Tank*, was published by Nan Talese/Doubleday in 2007. Recognized as one of the 25 Notable Books of 2007 by the American Library Association, *Oil On the Brain* also won a 2008 Northern California Book Award for general nonfiction.

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